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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATTG-TRC   12 November 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy for the Acquisition of Gaming Products for
Training

1. References:

    a. Memorandum, Office of the Vice Chief of Staff,
30 June 2008, subject: Policy for the Acquisition of Training
Aids, Simulators and Simulations (TADDS) and Gaming for
Training.

    b. Memorandum, SAAL-SSI, 11 December 2006, subject:
U.S. Army Policy for the Acquisition of System Training Devices.

    c. Memorandum, DAMO-TRS, 5 November 2007, subject: G-3/5/7
Directed Requirements for Gaming Technology.

    d. Memorandum, SAAL-SSI, 20 December 2007, subject:
Directed Requirements for Gaming Technology.

    e. Memorandum, AZTL-C-CN, 11 April 2008, subject: Army
Training Strategies for Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) Gaming
Training Environments.

    f. AR 350-38, October 1993, subject: Training Device
Policies and Management.

    g. AR 70-1, 31 December 2003, subject: Army Acquisition
Policy.

2. Purpose: This memorandum directs all TRADOC schools and the
Distributed Learning (dL) community to synchronize and
coordinate the development and fielding efforts of Gaming
Products for use in dL training. The objectives are to achieve
greater efficiencies and maximize investments across the Army
Gaming, dL and TADSS communities while ensuring the
effectiveness of the dL training support to the Army.

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3. Policy: TRADOC G-3/5/7, TRADOC Capabilities Manager (TCM),
The Army Distributed Learning Program/Army Training Information
System will verify all Gaming requirements that involve or relate
to dL. All dL products involving a gaming strategy must be
verified and approved by the TCM TADLP/ATIS before forwarding to
TCM Gaming, who will determine if the TCM gaming engine or other
gaming engine will be used. TCM Gaming has final approval.
Products that will not use the TCM Gaming engine must have a
valid waiver request submitted with the product. Requests for
waivers will be submitted through TCM TALDP/ATIS for
consideration and action by TCM Gaming.

4. This policy is retroactive to all courseware funded with dL
FY08 End of Year funds that use gaming.

5. Questions regarding this directive should be addressed to
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